



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,383-B1)

In re Application of:

John W. Belmont et al.

Serial No.: 10/803,738

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For: Phosphatases Which Activate Map Kinase
Pathways

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 8046

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION MAILED MAY 19, 2004
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice of Informal Application mailed on May 19, 2004. Attached please find: (a) replacement drawings corresponding to Figures 1-8(c) (15 sheets); (b) a copy of the Notice of Informal Application; (c) a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time; and (d) a check in the amount of \$420.00. Please amend this application as shown below.

An "Amendment to the Figures" section is on page 2.

A "Remarks" section is in page 3.